

**MAR 10 2005**TEN SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3000  
CHICAGO, IL 60606-7407TEL: 312.463.5000  
FAX: 312.463.5001  
www.bannerwitcoff.com**BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.**  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

<b>TO:</b>	MS: AMENDMENT	<b>FROM:</b>	Rebecca P. Rokos
<b>COMPANY:</b>	U.S. Patent Office	<b>DATE:</b>	March 10, 2005
<b>FAX NUMBER:</b>	703-872-9306	<b>TOTAL NO. OF PAGES:</b>	4 including cover page
<b>RE:</b>		<b>OUR REFERENCE NO.</b>	06387.00034

*If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call Bobbi Odom at 312-463-5545.*

**IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL:** This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD. which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND, OR

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)


Approved for use through 07/11/2008. OMB 0651-0031

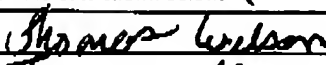
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>	Application Number	10/698,307	
	Filing Date	October 31, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Berti	
	Art Unit	1744	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	006387.00034

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Form PTO/SB/08A Fax Coversheet
<b>Remarks</b> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.		
Signature			
Printed Name	Rebecca P. Rokos		
Date	March 10, 2005	Reg. No.	42,109

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Thomas Wilson	Date	3/10/05

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAR 10 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 006387.00034)

In re U.S. Patent the Application of Berti, )  
et al. )  
Application No. 10/698,307 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1744  
For: MOP WITH ATTACHED SCRUBBER )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**


Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450-  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, Applicants wish to make the following references listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56. Copies of the references were previously submitted in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/402,597 filed March 28, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Dated: March 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Rebecca P. Rokos  
Registration No. 42,109  
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.  
10 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 3000  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Telephone: 312-463-5000  
Facsimile: 312-463-5001

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/1/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/698,307
Filing Date	October 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	Berti
Group Art Unit	1744
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	006387.00034

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 6,336,240	01/08/2002	Laux	
		US- 5,696,613	04/27/1999	Courtney	
		US- 3,088,165	05/07/1963	Bellis	
		US- 3,050,761	08/15/1959	Morgan	
		US- 3,008,165	11/14/1961	Scholl	
		US- 701,657	06/03/1902	Wilson	
		US- 2003/0135946	07/24/2003	MacLean	
		US- D351,267	10/04/1994	Libman	
		US- D401,702	11/24/1998	Berti	
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	† <sup>3</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		DE 3834301	04/12/1990			

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 601.04.<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.